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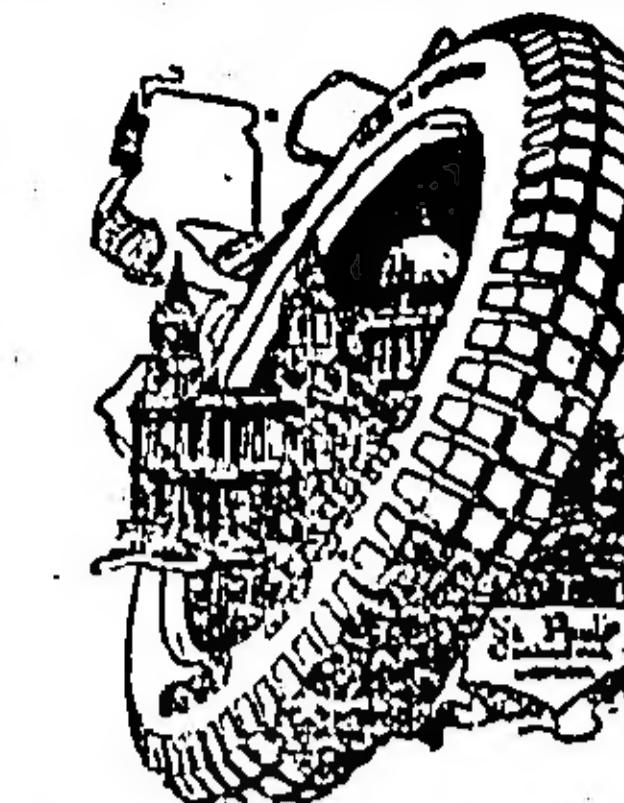
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REDS IN COLONY RAIDED.

Taken Completely by Surprise.

SURRENDER INEVITABLE.

Quietly but relentlessly, the Police are continuing to wage war against the Chinese Communists in the Colony.

Acting on information received about a proposed meeting last evening, officers of the Criminal Investigation Department and a posse of men carried out another of their "lightning raids" on the meeting place, in the Chinese section of the City.

The raid was so well planned and undertaken so quietly that the gathered Reds were taken completely by surprise and were rounded up without any difficulty. They were so taken unawares that they were unable even to attempt escape, not that such an attempt would have proved successful because the Police had seen to that and had the place well surrounded and all possible exits well guarded.

Quiet Submission.

The surrender of the Reds was complete. They submitted quietly and within a few minutes were being led under a strong guard to Police Headquarters where they are now undergoing close interrogation in the Detective Offices. It is understood that some "articles" were also seized and these are being carefully examined.

Whether or not the arrested men will be charged before a Magistrate will depend on the result of their interrogation and, to an extent, the nature of the seized property.

EXPORTS OF DRUGS.

AMOUNT ALLOWED BY THE QUOTA.

A JAPANESE QUERY.

Geneva, Yesterday.

A pleasing ceremony marked the opening of the proceedings of the Opium Committee to-day when a presentation was made to Dame Rachel Crowdy as she was leaving the Secretariat of the League after a decade of work for the opium and humanitarian section of the League.

The Committee spent the day discussing the crucial Article VIII. of the draft convention dealing with the allocation of quotas to countries manufacturing morphine and cocaine.

Mr. Sato (Japan) proposed a readjustment of the quota for a country manufacturing only a portion of its own needs, and that the manufacturing country might export drugs within the limits of its quota for domestic consumption or re-export.

Sir Malcolm Delevigne assured Mr. Sato that such countries rights were clearly safeguarded. Mr. Sato then withdrew his proposed amendment.—Reuter.

WAR DEBTS.

SUGGESTION GIVEN A COOL RECEPTION.

OFFICIAL SILENCE.

Washington, Yesterday.

Official circles have generally given a cool reception to the proposal of Mr. Albert Wiggin in regard to the cancellation of war debts. This is interpreted as meaning that persons associated with the administration are still unprepared to discuss any such step.—Reuter's American Service.

An earlier message stated: The question of the cancellation of war debts as means of ending the present world depression has again come to the fore. Mr. Albert Wiggin, chairman of the Chase National Bank, in his annual report to shareholders, declares that the question of the cancellation has an importance far beyond the dollar magnitude of the debts involved. Apart from the question of the question of the cancellation, he is firmly convinced that it would be good business for the United States Government to initiate a reduction of debts at this time.

Work on the erection of the Dr. Sun Yat-sen bronze statue at the Shanghai North Railway Station will be commenced on February 15, reports the Shanghai Press.

TROOPS ENLIST FOR KIANGSI WAR.

Army of 2,000 Recruited in Canton.

ATTACK ON REDS.

Canton, To-day. General Chang Yim of the 9th Brigade attached to the 51st Division has mobilized 2,000 newly enlisted troops from Canton, preparatory to leaving to-day, January 14, for Kiangsi. The Bureau of Public Safety has been requested to hunt the city for available coolies to carry war materials and food stuffs. The troops will first entrain to Shaokuan and march to Kiangsi, via Namhung. Generals Tsai Ting-kai and Chiang Kwang-nui will proceed to the Kiangsi front next week to direct the operations.

Drive On Reds.

Acting under orders, the 124th Brigade of the 62nd Division under Chang Tat, stationed in Swatow area, have moved to the Kwangtung-Kiangsi border, guarding all the strategic points, and will begin a drive on the Reds when the order of general offensive is issued. The 248th Regiment under Chen Kue are massing at Yaoping and Fungshun districts, while the 247th Regiment under Li Chen-liang and the Training Regiment under Lo Chin-ying are concentrated at Pingyuan, Chao-ling, Hing-ling and Wu-wah, awaiting further instructions to enter Kiangsi.

According to telegraphic advices, the 60th and 61st Cantonese divisions have approached as far as Chingkuo in east Kiangsi, and are ready to launch an attack against the Communist bandits in Ningtao, the bandits' stronghold.—Canton News Agency.

Anti-Red Campaign.

Peking, Yesterday. The vernacular newspapers state that the anti-Communist campaign in Kiangsi is not progressing favourably, and assert that the Eighteenth Division has joined the "Reds," while two other divisions have been surrounded.

The Kiangsi chairman, Lu Ting, is reported to have wired his resignation owing to his failure to suppress the Communists.

The papers further assert that the Central Government has decided to transfer the troops of the former Kuomintang leader Sun Liang-sing to Kiangsi to reinforce the Government forces.—Reuter.

FATE OF SEAPLANE.

TRADE WIND SAID TO HAVE FALLEN INTO ATLANTIC.

OFF THE AZORES.

New York, Yesterday. The Radio Company received a message from the steamer President Oldfield to-day saying that the St. Miguel (Azores) wireless station had broadcast a message stating that it understood that the seaplane Trade Wind fell into the sea 20 miles off St. Michael's Island, in the Azores, and asking ships to keep a look out for it.—Reuter's American Service.

PLANTS FEEL COLD.

HOTHOUSE TO BE BUILT IN CANTON.

IN CENTRAL PARK.

Canton, Yesterday. In view of the recent cold weather that keeps the flower in the Central Park from blossoming, the Bureau of Public Works has planned to build a glass hothouse therein so as to nourish the flower seeds and to protect them from being destroyed by rats and worms. The hothouse is to be erected in the eastern corner of the Park with a length of 80 feet, a breadth of 20 feet and a height of 5 feet. Tenders for the construction work will be invited following the complete drawing of the sketch.—Canton News Agency.

PIRACY SUSPECTS.

HOKLO MEN APPEAR IN COURT.

HOLES IN THE SAIL.

The Hoklo men arrested in connection with the attempted piracy of a junk off Pedra Blanca recently, made their second appearance before Mr. R. E. Lindsell at the Central Magistracy this morning.

Mr. T. Murphy, Second Assistant Director of Criminal Intelligence, asked if his Worship could give him a day for the hearing. He explained that Mr. H. Somerset-Fitzroy (Public Prosecutor) would be engaged for about three days at the Assizes, on Monday. The only evidence available was that of the complainant's junk, and, Mr. Murphy added, the merchant ship would not be here till January 24.

No Fire Arms.

Replying to his Worship, Mr. Murphy said that there were no fire arms found nor any blank shells. There were also no visible marks on the complainant's junk.

His Worship: Not even a hole in the sail?

Mr. Murphy replied that the junk's sail had many holes, and that it would be rather difficult to tell whether some of the holes were made by bullets or not!

His Worship remanded the defendants for another week.

MORPHINE CASE.

INDIAN MONEY LENDER CHARGED.

BAIL ALLOWED.

Khem Singh (30), an Indian money lender, of No. 3, Parkes Street, top floor, pleaded not guilty before Mr. Butters at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, when charged with offering or pretending to deal in morphine on January 8 and 13.

One week's formal remand was granted at the request of Detective Sergeant Fitches, defendant's request for bail being opposed.

His Worship, however, overruled the opposition, and allowed a bail of \$10,000.

SMALL FIRES.

OUTBREAK AT KWONG FUK CHEUNG SHIPYARD.

Two small fires were reported to the Kowloon Fire Station last night. About 7.50 a call was received and three appliances were despatched to a slight outbreak in the Kwong Fuk Cheung shipyard at Cheung Sha Wan. Only buckets were used.

Another call was received at 11.50 p.m. when a heap of rubbish on the roof of a cook-house in Woosung Street became ignited by a spark from the chimney. Fortunately no damage was done.

Talmoshan Blaze.

A spectacular blaze was witnessed last night about 7 o'clock when the South-West corner of Talmoshan was well alight and burning fiercely. At midnight the blaze seemed to have increased and threw a vivid reflection into the sky. This morning a large black patch can be seen showing the extent of the fire.

MIXED COURT.

NANKING PRESS FOR RENDITION.

Nanking, Yesterday.

It is reported that the French Government has agreed in principle on the rendition of the Mixed Court in the French Concession, Shanghai, and the Chinese Foreign Ministry is requesting that delegates be appointed to open negotiations.—Reuter.

The Association of Relatives of May 30 in Shanghai is soon to be dissolved, according to the Chinese papers, an auditor's account of the disposition of \$150,000, the compassionate grant by the S.M.C., having been prepared. Nearly \$110,000 has been disbursed to relatives. Of the remainder \$20,000 went to the construction of a memorial tomb, and the cash balance, after expenses have been paid, will be handed to Mr. Yu Yah-shing for safe keeping. The same to be expended in maintenance of the tomb. This amounts to \$12,800.

RIGHTS OF MOSLEMS

NERVOUS ABOUT INTERESTS.

INDIAN NEEDS

LORD PEEL AND HIS DOUBTS.

Rugby, Yesterday. Members of the Federal Structure Sub-Committee at their final meeting to-day discussed the draft report which the Chairman, Lord Sankey, read them yesterday.

Various members made reservations, notably the Moslems, who emphasized the necessity for a minority safeguard in the constitution, and Conservative members of the Parliamentary Delegation again made clear in a joint declaration that they desired to see more of the picture before giving it their approval.

The Indian States also made a point that they did not desire to discuss or vote on questions affecting British India alone, while on the other hand they did not contemplate that the question of paramountcy would come within the purview of the Federal Government.

Lord Sankey to-day drafted a further paragraph to add to the committee's report noting these particular reservations and making

BANK RATE UP. INCREASE OF £3 IN JUST OVER A WEEK.

OTHERS FOLLOW SUIT.

Sydney, Yesterday. Sydney, Yesterday. The Bank of New South Wales has again advanced its telegraphic transfer exchange rate on London to £118 per cent. buying, and £118 selling. Other Banks will follow suit.—Reuter.

A message dated January 5 stated that trading banks and the Commonwealth Bank, who were greatly surprised at the independent action of the Bank of New South Wales to increase the exchange rate on London to 15 per cent, hurriedly met and reluctantly decided to increase their rate of telegraphic transfers to £115 for buyers, and £115 for sellers.]

NO DIVIDEND.

GERMAN SHIPPERS TO OFFER 6 PER CENT. BONUS.

COMPENSATION MONEY.

Hamburg, Yesterday. The newspapers state that the Hamburg-American and North-German-Lloyd Companies have decided not to pay a dividend this year, but will distribute a bonus of six per cent. derived from sums released by the United States on account of shipping property sequestered during War time.—Reuter.

TIMBER THEFTS.

At the Kowloon Magistracy this morning Ma Choi, an unemployed Chinese, was fined \$10 or two weeks' imprisonment for stealing two pieces of timber from the Sam Lee Chau woodyard in Canton Road yesterday.

A similar sentence was imposed on Chan Cheuk (24), a street coolie, for stealing a plank measuring 22 feet by one foot from the Wo Yuen timber yard in Mongkok Road.

Wan Fu-lin would replace Chang Tao-hsing as Chairman of Kirin; and Kao Chi-ji, at present director of the Peking-Mukden Railway, replace Wan Fu-lin as Chairman of Hsingkang.

Chang Hsueh-liang would then devote himself entirely to his post as Vice-Commandant of the Headquarters in Peking. He is reported to be writing asking the consent of the Central Government to these proposals.

The reports state that if these arrangements fructify, Chang will go to Mukden within a week, and after two months' of winding up his affairs there, will go to Peking at the end of March to organise his permanent headquarters.—Reuter.

NOT Realised.

Sir Mohammed Shafi, speaking on behalf of the Moslems, said that when he made an earlier speech he hoped that a Hindu-Moslem settlement would be arrived at before the final stage of the conference. That hope had not been realised, and it became necessary for him to make a declaration that, in the words of the resolution of the All-India Moslem conference of December, 1927, no constitution by whomsoever devised shall be accepted by Indian Mussulmans unless their interests are adequately safeguarded.

He desired to say on behalf of the Moslem community that it was not prepared to accept the proposals of the report for transferring responsibility until adequate safeguards were insisted.

Mr. Jinnah maintained that a settlement of the Hindu-Moslem question was a condition of procedure to the completion of any constitution for India, and declared that unless safeguards for Moslems which gave a complete sense of security, and unless their co-operation and willing consent was obtained, no constitution would work for 24 hours.

Serious Doubts.

During to-day's discussion the Lord Chancellor pointed out the importance of the committee not pronouncing final judgment on any of the difficult problems under discussion. The object of the report was to state certain general broad principles and issues with arguments for and against. They had to recognise that they were not plenipotentiaries, and that there were many eminent and wise statesmen in India and in Britain entitled to express opinion on these matters, whose counsel and advice would not only be helpful but necessary to a final completion of the plan.

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BRUTAL ATTACK ON BRITISH LADY.

Sikh Severs Her Arm with a Sword.

DIES IN HOSPITAL.

CHANG'S PLANS.

LEADER TO GIVE UP HIS POSTS.

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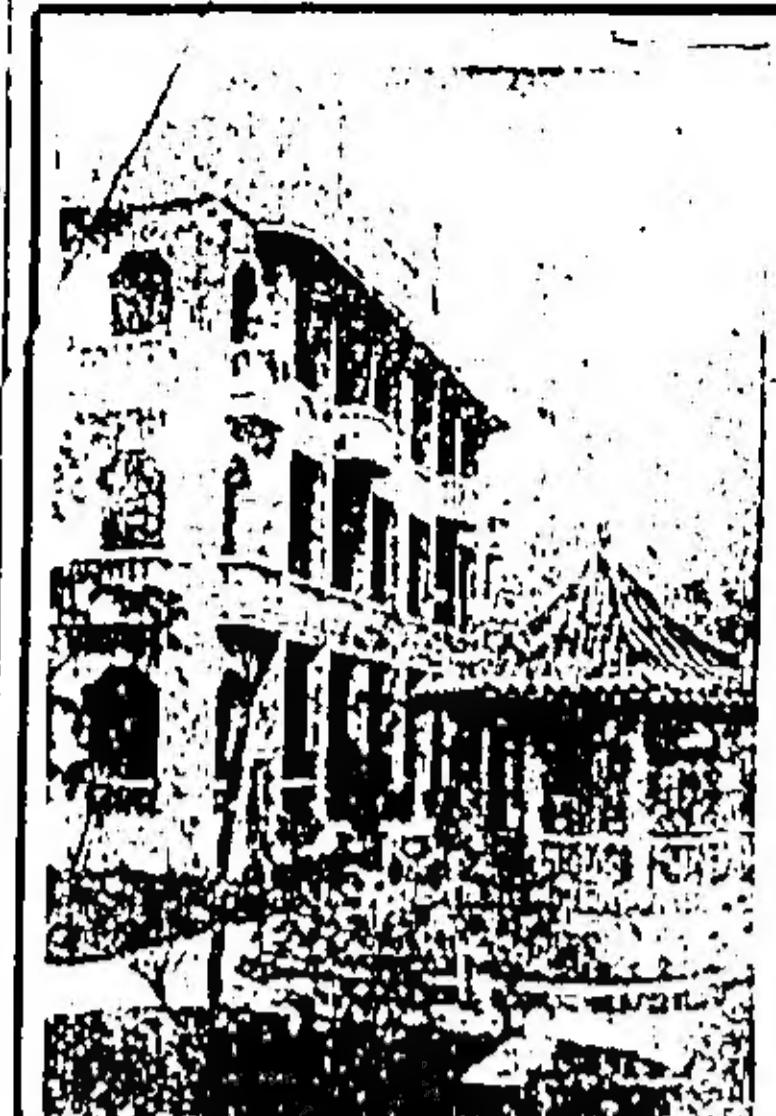
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THE HONG KONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., LTD.

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The REGISTER OF SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from FRIDAY, 23rd January to TUESDAY, 10th February, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors.
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23	7.05	6.05
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The first English newspapers appeared at the time of the Spanish Armada; but it was not until 1652 that they became a vehicle for advertisements. Booksellers were the first to take advantage of this medium and the early advertisements found in the "Mercurius Politicus" were principally of religious publications.

One of the first books to be thus advertised bore the appetizing title "Gospel Marrow;" it was closely followed by another book, called "A Few Sligs from Hell, or the Groans of a Damned Soul," and in 1659 there appeared an advertisement for Milton's work: "Considerations touching the likeliest means to remove Hireslars out of the Church."

But already the use of newspaper advertising had spread to other trades. In 1658 the following advertisement had appeared in the Mercurius Politicus:

"That Excellent and by all Physicians approved China Drink called by the Chinese Tcha, and by other nations Tay alias Tee, is sold at the Sultaness Cophee-House."

This is the first advertisement for tea; but from the mention of doctors' recommendations, it is to be presumed that the beverage had been in use for some time.

Gradually, as the power of newspapers increased, they became the accepted medium for every form of advertisement. St. Paul's Cathedral had once been the clearing house for miscellaneous advertisements; and one of its walls, nicknamed "Si Quis," because of the notices fixed to it which began with these words, had served the combined duties of registry office, information bureau, and stock exchange. But when St. Paul's was burnt to the ground in the great Fire of London in 1666, advertisers transferred their patronage to the newspapers.

From the middle of the Seventeenth Century onwards, the advertisement columns of London's newspapers provide the modern reader with continuous sidelights on the history of the times. In 1663 a "Perrywigge-maker," trying hard to keep pace with the contemporary demand for flowing wigs, gave notice that:

"Anyone having long flaxen hair to sell may repayre to him, and they shall have 10s. the ounce and for any other long fine hayr after the Rate of 5s. or 7s. the ounce."

Dryden's Appeal.

London, however, had its unpleasant side, as is shown by an advertisement in the London Gazette for 1679, asking for information regarding an attack on the poet, Dryden, who had been "at night, barbarously assaulted and wounded in Rose Street in Covent Garden by divers men unknown."

About this time appear the first advertisements of the trade in blackguards, which developed to such proportions that by the middle of the Eighteenth Century "a well-made, good-tempered, black-boy" was habitually offered for sale in the same lot as chestnut geldings, barrels of brandy, and other goods and chattels.

In the Seventeenth Century the advertisement columns of the Press were frequently used by Royalty; and in the "Public Intelligencer" of 1664, Charles II announced that he would be "at home" throughout the month of May for the bestowal of the Royal Touch on those of his subjects as were suffering from the King's Evil. In the same year we have evidence of the popular love for the strange and the marvellous in an announcement that:

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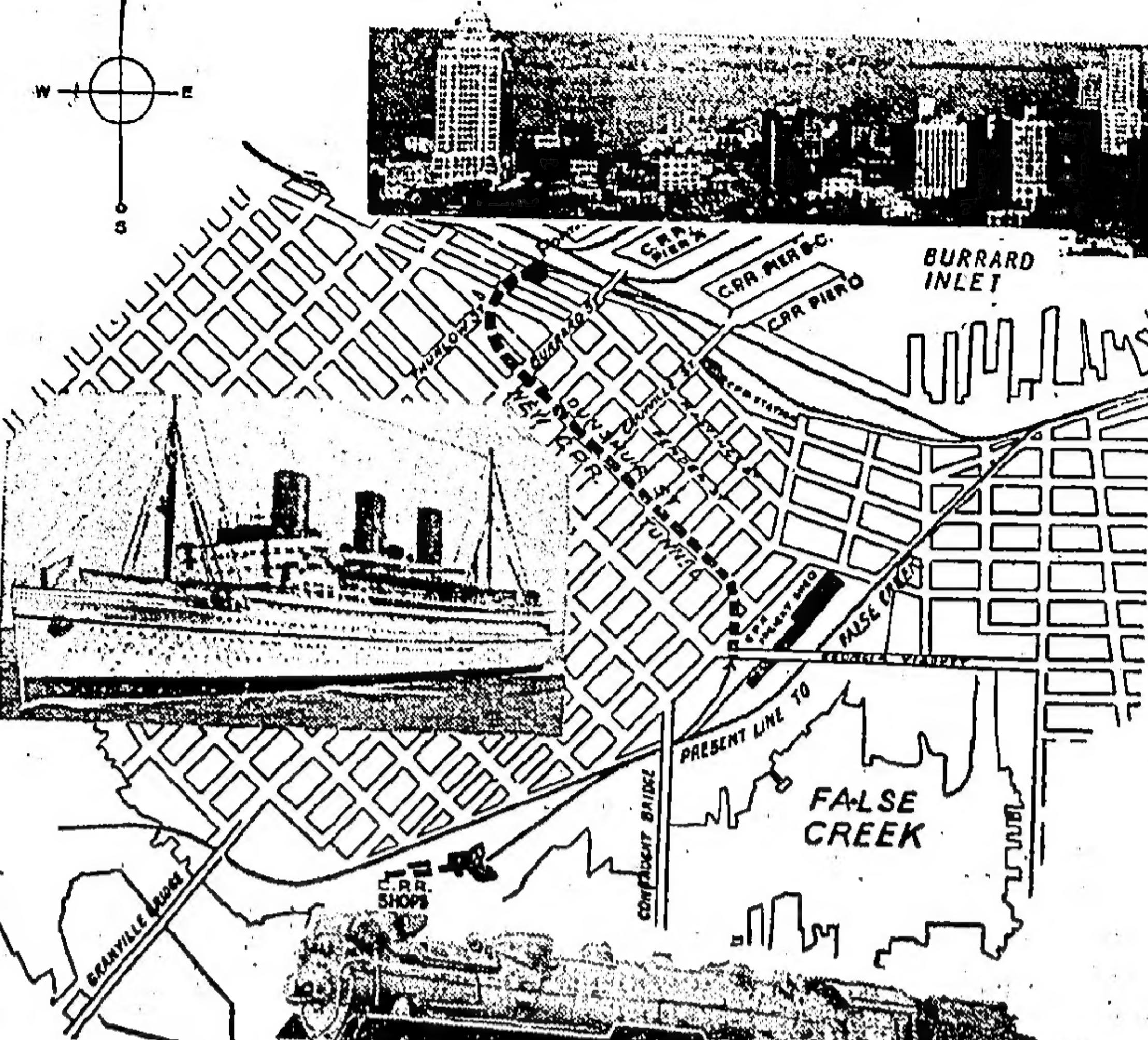
The Sneak-Guest.

The early years of the Eighteenth Century saw the first theatre advertisements, and the rise of the "Tatler," the "Spectator," and the "Guardian." Much space was given in these three papers to advertisement matter; and it is possible from these to gain some notion of the craze for lotteries which at this time swept England. Every conceivable article was lotteryed; and the advertisements included "A Six-penny Sale of Lace," "A Penny Adventure, for a Great Pleasure," and "Three-penny Sales of Houses."

An announcement in the "Tatler" for May 8, 1709, reveals for the first time the existence of that most sought-after and most-hunted individual, the "sneak-guest."

"Any ladies who have any particular stories of their acquaintance,

Boring Under The Heart Of A City



Eliminating a surface line at present connecting the Pacific Coast with the storage yards and industrial sidings at False Creek, Vancouver, B.C., the Canadian Pacific Railway is about to provide work for 300 men, throughout the winter, through beginning work on a great tunnel, nearly a mile long. Seven cross-town streets will be freed and much valuable building-land made available by the disappearance of the ground-level line, in addition to which faster connection will be made for the railway between the waterfront and the Royal Bank building, and (right) the new Columbia 5910, one of the new giants operating in British Columbia.

campaign will be necessary to restore beer to popularity and wean the American public from the hard liquor of 'speakeasies.' We have become a nation of hard liquor drinkers. Beer at least 3.75 per cent. alcoholic content would be needed, in addition to extensive health campaigns, to curb bootleg liquor drinking."

Simultaneously with the brewers' convention, Milwaukee is the scene of a test case on the question of a form of grape juice essence which manufacturers guarantee will turn into wine in 60 days by the simple process of allowing air to enter the keg. The sale of this product is arousing the opposition of the Federal Government, since the manufacturers openly announce that it may be sold in order that the customer may turn it into wine, and the kegs are labelled with the name of the wine into which it will eventually turn.

It would appear that, as sold by the manufacturer, the essence is a perfectly legal liquid.

An engagement is announced between Sheena, elder daughter of Col. and Mrs. Cook of Inverness, Paisley, Scotland and Douglas William Gourlay of Imperial Chemical Industries (China), Ltd., second son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Gourlay of Kirkland, Tynron, Dumfriesshire, Scotland.



Not So Well!

Such a bold and fearsome pirate when he's well, but just now he feels mummy's comforting arms around him. One cannot always understand how our young ones, in spite of all our loving care, get their little ailments. Few children escape them, so it is wise to have the child's own health-safeguard always handy. The most effective, safe and pleasant-to-take health-regulator for infants and young children is

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BOMBAY via Singapore & Colombo.	Borneo Maru	Mon.	19th Jan.
DURBAN, LOURENCO MARQUES, BEIRA, DARES-SALAAM, ZANZIBAR & MOMBASA via Singapore & Colombo.	Chicago Maru	Thurs.	5th Feb.
MELBOURNE via Manila, Brisbane & Sydney.	Melbourne Maru	Wed.	4th Feb.
GALCUTTA via Singapore & Rangoon.	Himalaya Maru	Tues.	20th Jan.
VICTORIA, SEATTLE, TACOMA & VANCOUVER via Japan Ports.	Africa Maru (From Shanghai)	Sat.	24th Jan.
NEW YORK via Japanese ports, Los Angeles & Panama. Call Direct at Boston, Philadelphia & Baltimore.	Kwanto Maru	Wed.	14th Jan.
JAPAN PORTS (Freight Service).	Menado Maru	Thurs.	22nd Jan.
HAIPHONG via Hohow & Pakhol (Fortnightly).	Canton Maru	Sun.	18th Jan.
KEELUNG via Swatow & Amoy (Every Sunday Noon).	Deli Maru	Thurs.	16th Jan.
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HEROISM OF THE STORM.

Thrilling Rescues Round British Coast.

London, Nov. 28. Wide areas of land in Britain and on the Continent are waterlogged at the result of the five days gales and torrential rains which started at the week-end. Holland, France, Belgium, Germany and Austria all suffered heavily. The Seine at Paris rose nine inches in one night, flooding outlying districts and threatening repetition of the 1910 flood disaster. During the height of the gale there were numbers of thrilling rescues by lifeboatmen around the British coast. The 100-ton auxiliary-motor yacht Auriga, skippered by Captain Guy Lee, with fifteen persons aboard, including the racing motorist, Mr.

EMERGENCY AT SEA. PROBLEM OF DISEMBARKATION OF PASSENGERS.

Mr. E. F. Spanner, addressing the general meeting of the North-East Coast Institution of Engineers and Shipbuilders, at Newcastle on "The Disembarkation of Passengers in Emergency at Sea," said that the modern passenger ship might be compared to a huge hotel subdivided into floors and sections by horizontal and vertical divisions. Just as there was necessity for properly planning emergency exits from an hotel in case of fire, so there was need properly to plan emergency exits from a ship in case of threatened disaster.

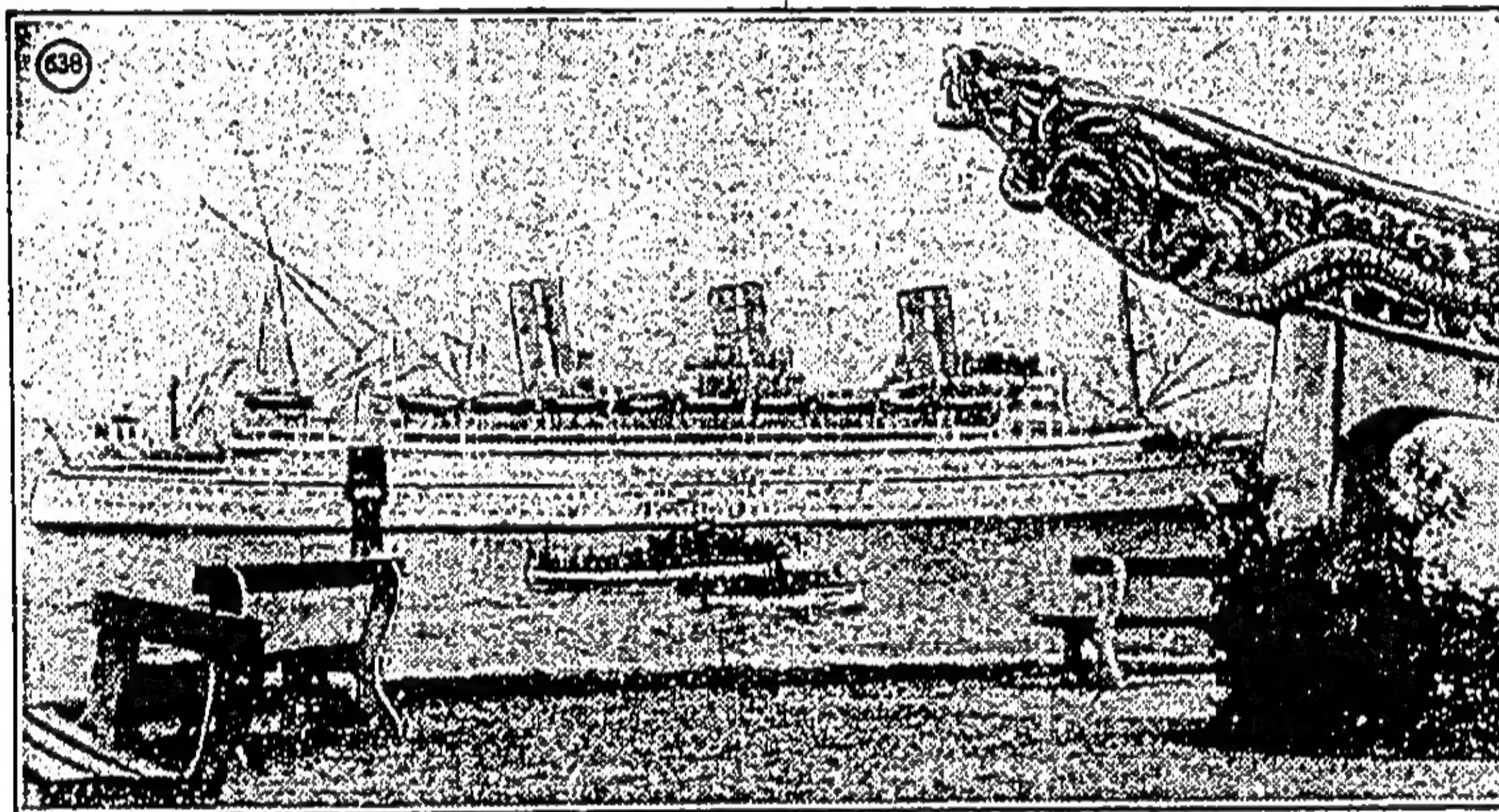
The problem in shipbuilding was complicated by four factors:—(1) In emergency, the vessel might not be floating upright; (2) she might be rolling and pitching; (3) the passengers had to be evacuated or

LOG BOOKS.

Under the above heading Thomas Howes, Commander R.D., R.N.R. (Retired) writes to the editor of The Times:

It is not curious how nautical expressions and phrases have permeated through our ordinary life, and they now become so intermixed with our everyday conversation that they are unnoticed except by those of us who have been privileged (?) to pass a good deal of our time on the "great waters." I have recently looked through a school's handbook issued by the education committee concerned and it occurred to me as somewhat curious that a book is kept by the school authorities known as the "Log Book." One wonders how many of those called upon to in-

New Queen Salutes Former Sovereign



When the new Empress of Japan, latest pride of the Canadian Pacific steamship fleet and holder of three new trans-Pacific speed records, steamed into Vancouver harbor from the Far East recently she dipped her ensign in homage to the dragon-carved figurehead of the old Empress of Japan, queen of the Pacific from 1893 to 1922 during which she cruised a total of 2,600,000 miles in 58 round voyages from Stanley Park, Vancouver, between Prospect Point Vancouver and Victoria to Manila Bay. The gallant old ship, on which most of the senior officers of the new Empress of Japan, including Capt. Samuel Robinson, C.B.E., R.D., R.N.R., once served, was broken up and scrapped in Vancouver eight years ago, ending the career of a ship which made history on the Pacific.

Publispirited efforts by the Vancouver Daily Province resulted in the figurehead (right) being preserved in Stanley Park, Vancouver, between Prospect Point Vancouver and Victoria to Manila Bay. The gallant old ship was later sold to a local firm for scrap.

David Scott Moncrieff, and two ladies, got into difficulties in the Thames Estuary, tried to run for Harwich Harbour and got stranded near the Shipwash Light house. The occupants of the yacht soaked blankets, coats, hats and even sails in petrol and burned them as flares. The Walton-on-Naze and Southend lifeboats responded to the distress signals and took off the exhausted occupants after the most skillful handling of the lifeboats amid the mountainous seas. The Southend lifeboat also rescued the occupants, including a woman, of three barges. The woman, whose husband was the barge skipper, was acting as mate. The couple had burnt a number of their garments to attract rescuers' attention to the sinking craft.

The worst catastrophe was the foundering with a crew of 30 of the 8,600-ton German freighter Louise Leonhart at the mouth of the Elbe. The vessel went out on S.O.S. It was helpless, both anchor and rudder chains were broken and all the boats were smashed. But when the rescuing vessels arrived, only the freighter's battered stern was visible above the water.

To see this book know how the title "Log Book" originated. I spent about 10 years in "wind-jammers," and one of the many duties in my apprenticeship days was to assist in "heaving the log" at the end of every watch on deck. This was to ascertain the speed of the ship, and the results obtained could only be very approximate: "patent logs" and other more scientific instruments were not then in general use.

The log line was wound round a log reel—a light wooden reel which was held above the head by the man holding the reel. The log line was a suitably marked line, with the "knots" marked by knotted marline at measured distances. A boy held a sand-glass which measured accurately the time.

At the end of the log line was a "log ship," a triangular piece of wood—or which was more common—a cone-shaped canvas bag attached to which was a lanyard and plug. This bag was made so that it offered a resistance to the water when the log line was running freely, but as soon as a "brake" was put on the line, the inverted cone drew from the socket the wooden plug, and the resistance offered to the water was overcome. The mate or other officer coiled a quantity of the line around his hands and threw it overboard; the cone took the pressure and drew the line off the reel. At a predetermined distance a piece of white rag was attached to the line, and the length then off the reel was sufficient to take the cone clear of the ship's wake of disturbed water. As the white rag flew through the mate's hands he yelled "Turn!" The boy turned the glass promptly, and as soon as the sand had run through the upper container of the glass he shouted "Stop!" The mate held the line, and the speed was shown by the knots marked on the log line. The result was recorded in the log book.

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KASHGAR	9,005	14th Feb.	Marseilles, London, Hull, Rotterdam & Antwerp.
MALWA	10,880	28th Feb.	Marseilles & London.
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KHYBER	9,114	14th Mar.	Mars, L'don, Hull, R'dam & A'werp.
SOMALI	—	21st Mar.	Marseilles, London, Hull, Hamburg, Rotterdam & Antwerp.
RAWALPINDI	16,619	28th Mar.	Marselles & London.
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RAJPUTANA	16,668	25th Apr.	Marselles & London.
KALYAN	9,144	9th May	Mars, L'don, Hull, R'dam & A'werp.
COMORIN	15,132	23rd May	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
KASHMIR	8,985	6th June	Mars, L'don, Hull, R'dam & A'werp.
RANPUR	16,601	20th June	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
RAJSHAR	9,005	4th July	M'selles, L'don, R'dam & A'werp.
RAWALPINDI	16,619	18th July	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
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—	—	18th Jan.	Daylight	
KHIVA	9,195	25th Jan.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.	
MALWA	10,980	31st Jan.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.	
ALIPORE	5,273	1st Feb.	Moji & Kobe.	
TAKADA	6,949	8th Feb.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.	
TANDA	6,956	6th Feb.	Shai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Y'hama.	
KHYBER	9,114	14th Feb.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.	
TILAWA	10,006	20th Feb.	Amoy, Shai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.	
SOMALI	—	20th Feb.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.	
RAWALPINDI	16,619	28th Feb.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.	
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KARMALA	9,128	14th Mar.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.	
RAJPUTANA	10,530	27th Mar.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.	
NELLORE	6,853	6th Apr.	Shai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Y'hama.	
KALYAN	9,144	10th Apr.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.	
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KASHGAR	9,005	5th June	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.	
ST. ALBANS	4,500	5th June	Shai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Y'hama.	
RAJPUTANA	10,530	27th June	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.	
KHYBER	9,114	3rd July	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.	
TILAWA	10,006	17th July	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.	
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Mr. E. J. Redline, a prominent Manila Sportsman en route to San Francisco.

Miss Helen Rhodes, returning to her home in New York, after a visit with her relatives in Manila.

Miss Bernice Tipp, daughter of Mr. Joe Tipp of the Luzon Stevedoring Co. in Manila, making a visit in San Francisco.

Mrs. Josephine E. Blake, wife of Lieut. Com. Blake of the U.S. Navy en route to Los Angeles.

Mr. Montague Lord, Prominent member of the Hawaiian Sugar Planter's Association.

Dr. and Mrs. M. A. Roe. The Doctor has been connected with the U.S. Public Health Service in Manila, and is now returning to Washington, D.C. for assignment.

Mr. Homer G. Bennett and Mr. Wm. H. Long, electrical engineers of the Manila Electric Company, having installed electric plant of their company at Botocan Falls, Laguna Province.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Davidson, whose home is in Calgary, Alberta, are touring the Orient disembarking at Hong Kong. Mr. Davidson is Vice-President of the Rotary International.

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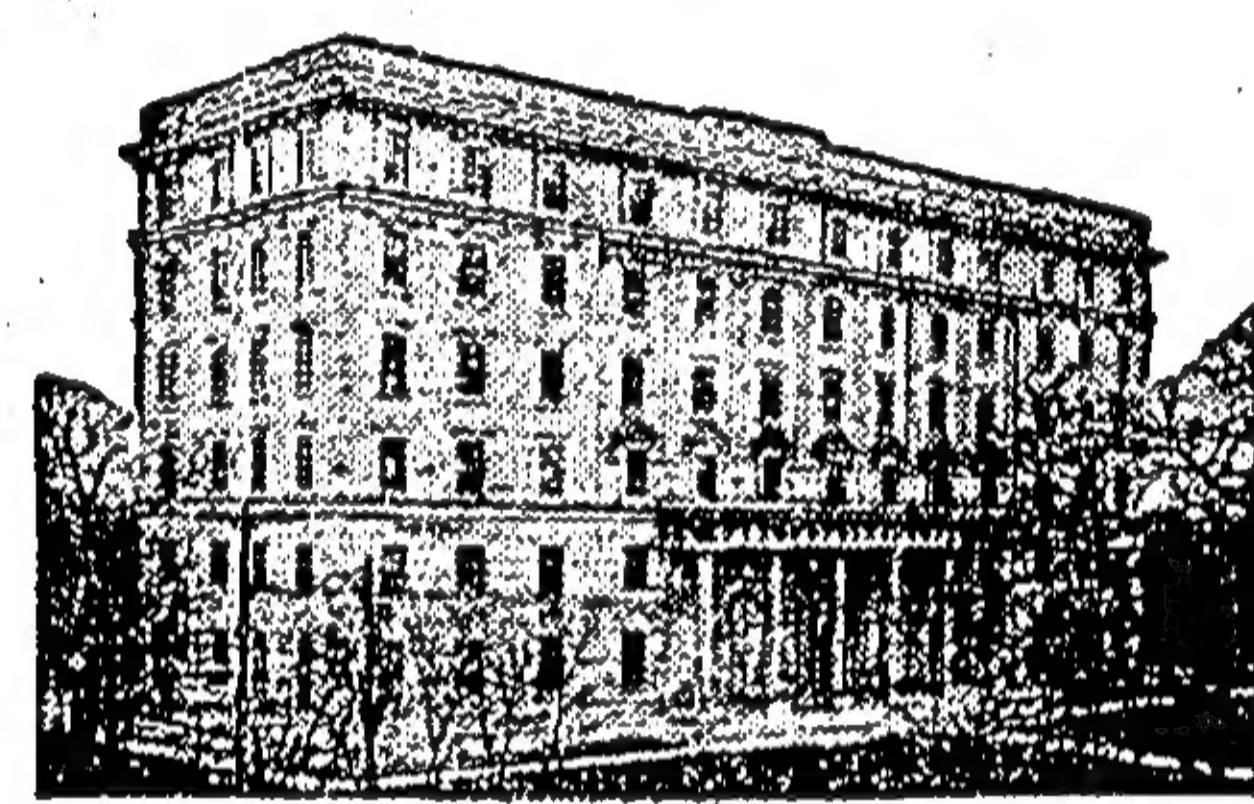
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DEATH.

BARR.—At the Government Civil Hospital, on Monday, January 12, 1931, William Robert Barr, age 28, late of Shanghai, only son of John Barr formerly of the Hong Kong & China Gas Company, Ltd. Funeral passes the Monument to-day at 5 p.m.

Hong Kong, Wednesday, Jan. 14, 1931.

SEARCH OF SHIPS.

Another piracy has been committed, evidently by the Bias Bay gang, who, however, have chosen Honghai Bay, to the north of Bias Bay, as their rendezvous. Again it has to be recorded that the pirates boarded the Hsin Ming in Shanghai in the guise of passengers and, also once again, waited for a favourable opportunity to take control of their victim. It has been demonstrated over and over again that, until the various port authorities in China, Hong Kong, and Singapore institute more effective systems of searches of passengers, piracies on the China Sea will go on ad infinitum. Where pirates are enabled to board vessels at any port as passengers and to smuggle their arms aboard, the port authorities, whether British or Chinese, must be adjudged guilty of contributory negligence. In the case of Hong Kong there has only been one case in which the pirates embarked in this port; but, in spite of a demand for the most rigid inquiry, the usual veil of secrecy has been drawn over it, and the public has not been told a single word. It does not even know if such an inquiry was held or, if so, what was the outcome. All that has

been done since then is the doubling of restrictions against the Press until such time as the Police go aboard and daily over their examination of officers, passengers, and crew. Not a word has been forthcoming to assure the public that the Police system of searches has been so improved and perfected as to make it absolutely impossible for any pirates—and pirates' arms—to get aboard a steamer outward bound from Hong Kong! But there is one other thing the authorities have done since the pirates boarded the steamer Hellion in July last—they published a new anti-piracy regulation at the end of November, laying down that "the master or other person in charge of a ship shall take effective measures to cause the movements of his ship to be in accordance with these regulations, and he shall take effective measures to prevent the coming on board or embarkation of any person and the bringing on board of anything contrary to or not in accordance with these regulations." Commenting on that regulation at the time we remarked that the Police authorities are now determined not to risk their reputation a second time. They are seeking to wash their hands entirely of any responsibility for failure to search ships before they leave this harbour. They exclaim, in effect, "What are the masters and officers in ships for if not to ensure that no potential pirate comes aboard in the guise of a passenger or fireman or steward?" On the eve of departure from harbour masters and officers of ships have their hands more than full attending to the inherent duties of their profession; why should they be called upon to fulfil the role of policemen—preventers of crime—whilst they are under the jurisdiction of the local shipping and Police authorities. The system of searches in ports should be made much more rigid. This should and ought to be possible in Hong Kong and Singapore; but its attainment will be entirely out of the question if the onus of search is to be transferred from the Police to the mercantile marine. The Police are here to do Police work; they are paid for doing Police work; and it is utterly fantastical for them to endeavour to quit themselves of all responsibility by saddling the mercantile marine with their work.

It is no consolation to know that the authorities in ports in China have not yet created a fool-proof system of searches of pa-

sengers for pirates and pirates' arms. Yet, the most ideal system of precautions on steamers once they leave port will avail little once the pirates and their arms are on board and leave a port. Of course, shipping companies and individual ship owners must co-operate with port authorities in any effort made to improve the search system. It is to be feared that such co-operation is not always forthcoming even under the present unsatisfactory system. And, finally, seeing that the bays of Kwangtung are the favourite—indeed, the only—rendezvous for the pirates, it is the obvious duty of the Nanking Government and the Canton authorities to work together with the object of making these bays in Kwangtung untenable for pirate gangs. Until these suggestions are given full effect to, it will be a long time before the China Sea is completely rid of piracy.

News in Brief.

Two cases of diphtheria were notified yesterday—one being in Victoria of the other in Kowloon. Both were Chinese.

The Hon. Foo Ping-sheung, L.L.D., is to distribute the prizes at St. Stephen's College at Stanley on Saturday afternoon.

The lowest open air temperature yesterday was 43 degrees. The humidity at 10 a.m. was 56 degrees and at 10 p.m. 46 degrees.

A slight improvement is reported this morning in the condition of Mr. J. J. Hirst, who is lying seriously ill in the Kowloon Hospital.

For the theft of a gunny bag, the property of Tak Lee building contractor, Tang Lin, a Chinese was fined \$5 or in default a week's imprisonment at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

The death of Mr. William Robert Barr, occurred in the Government Civil Hospital on Monday, the cause of death being tuberculosis. He was the son of Mr. John Barr, who was for many years with the Hong Kong and China Gas Co., Ltd.

Tsang Hing (33) a woman, was yesterday sent to the Government Civil Hospital suffering from the effects of immersion, after she had attempted to commit suicide by jumping into the harbour from the Taikoo Sugar Refinery wharf.

The forthcoming marriage is announced of Luis Augusto Ribeiro Remedios, of the staff of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, residing at 37, Granville Road, Kowloon, to Mercedes Augusta Viera Ribeiro, of 5, Caronavon Villas, Kowloon.

Yesterday Ng Kin, charged with the murder of Cheung Man, at the Fruit Market in Wing Lok Street, at which they were fokis employed by different stalls, was again remanded by Mr. Williams, until to-morrow afternoon, when the question of his committal to the Assizes will be considered.

The General Officer Commanding the British Troops in China (Major General J. W. Sandlands C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O.), accompanied by Captain D. R. M. Cameron, A.D.C., sailed for Japan in the s.s. President Madison yesterday. His Excellency expects to be back in Hong Kong by the end of the month.

A Piano and Song Recital will be given by Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Bowes-Smith in the Helena May on Thursday, January 22, at 5.30 p.m. Accompanist, Mr. C. Dudley Bartlett. Tickets—Members 50 cents; non-members 50 cents; Service men and children, 20 cents.—Advt.

The case against Kwan Cheun, who appeared before Mr. Butters at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday afternoon charged with possession of 604 lb. of dutiable tobacco at 188 Portland Street on December 4 and possession of 836 lb. at 398 Shanghai Street, on the same date, was adjourned till Monday, after a lengthy hearing.

The body of an unknown Chinaman, stated to be about 50 years of age, was yesterday conveyed to the Kowloon Mortuary, after it had been found in a water hole near Sheung Kee Hui village, in Cheung Sha Wan. The hole is situated near the path which leads to Shek Tong village, and it is nine feet in depth. It is assumed that the man accidentally fell into the hole during the night of January 12-13.

BOY SCOUTS.

INCREASED INTEREST IN COLONY.

TWO DISTRICT ASSOCIATIONS.

The annual meeting of the Hong Kong Boy Scouts' Association will be held in the St. John's Cathedral Hall this afternoon, when, it is announced, His Excellency the Governor will be present.

The report of the past year's work states, inter alia, that the number of boys receiving training in the Movement has increased, and Saipan is beginning to justify its existence as a training centre.

The Colony has now been divided into two District Associations with

MUSICAL TREAT.

THE WESTMINSTER GLEE SINGERS.

LOCAL SEASON.

Arrangements have been completed for the season of the Westminster Glee Singers to commence in the Theatre Royal on Monday night, January 26. The booking will be in the hands of Mourier's and will open next Monday, January 19.

The Westminster Glee Singers are directed by that veteran showman, Mr. Edward Branscombe, who had remarkable success in Hong Kong nearly twenty years ago with that famous organisation the Scarlet Troubadour, who must be well remembered by many still. Mr. Branscombe has devoted the intervening years to the world tours of the Westminster Glee Singers, and is keenly looking forward to his return to Hong Kong. On its present tour, the company left London nearly three years ago and has played through Canada, Alaska, U.S.A., Newfoundland, Honolulu, New Zealand, and Australia.

Last December was spent in Malaya and the company is at present at the Opera House, Manila, demonstrating to the Americans that there is another type of music than jazz, with melody, meaning and body, yet just as acceptable to the people's remembrance the great wealth of musical literature which Great Britain possesses.

The programmes will include folk songs of four nations and Albert Greene, a well known comedian from the Alhambra and Palladium, has been specially engaged for the group of rollicking sailors' shanties included in each programme.

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It is proposed to increase the load before October 1931, to 260,000 horsepower.

BISHOP'S 'HORROR' OVER REDS.

"Disregard Of All Moral Considerations."

The Bishop of Guildford (Dr. J. H. Crisp), at the Guildford Diocesan Conference said he still felt as deeply the horror he expressed in the January issue of the Diocesan Gazette at the country receiving a Soviet Ambassador with his suite and agents.

"I am not concerned with the political or commercial sides of this matter," he said, "I should make my protest just as strongly if our relations with the Soviet Government had proved a success; but with almost a year's further knowledge of what the methods of a Soviet Government are, I still find myself of the same mind, that a more cynical and degrading disregard of all moral considerations can hardly be imagined."

ROYAL BEREAVEMENT.

The following cablegram has been received by His Excellency the Governor from the Secretary of State for the Colonies:

"I have it in command from His Majesty to convey to you and His subjects in the Colony of Hong Kong His grateful appreciation of their message of sympathy to Their Majesties and the Royal Family in their bereavement."

A warrant for the arrest of Chau Kam, a woman, was issued by Mr. E. E. Lindsell at the Central Magistracy this morning. She was to appear in connection with a summons, which accused her of having had in her control between June 1, 1930 and January 2, 1931, an unregistered mat tsai, at 255 Queen's Road Central.

Work has been commenced at a large piece of ground, where part of Morrison Hill once stood, to prepare a fair park to cope with the increase of traffic at Happy Valley during the annual and extra race meetings of the Jockey Club. The park, which is being laid out on the south-east corner of Morrison Hill, opposite the C.S.C.C., will have space for approximately 200 cars.

To-day's dollar is worth 2/11 1/16.

We are requested by the Captain Superintendent of Police to remind Peak residents who have not yet done so, that they should apply to the Colonial Secretary for formal permission to reside there in accordance with the provisions of Ordinance 8 of 1918.

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Sport Columns

BRITISH TENNIS "HOPE."

Roving Official Needed
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FREE COACHING.

The repeated failures of Britain to win back the Davis Cup or to supply the winner at Wimbledon makes me wonder whether the powers are tackling these problems in the proper manner, or, indeed, tackling them at all, writes H. R. McDonald in the Evening News.

Plenty of fuss is made over players' tournaments or public competitions, discover, but by the time these youngsters have won enough fame to attract the attention of the governing body their style is more or less formed.

The All-England Club's coach to whom these young hopefuls are sent nowadays, can only speed up their game and help them to keep a rally going. It is not, take it, Miskell's job to lay foundations, teach technique, or remodel the strokes of all and sundry. He can only do it for a chosen few who have already won fame.

Early Tuition.

Our future tennis hopes must be got hold of much earlier, when their promise is only apparent to the discerning few, and before the stress and strain of tournament have turned them into mere retrievers of the ball.

Occasionally a young player like F. J. Perry forces himself to the front, but his case is an exceptional one. One of these days the full tale of Perry's struggle for recognition and improvement will be told, and then people will marvel that he was not lost in the crowd like so many other English tennis genuses must have been.

Perry happens to have a father who, from the first, believed in the tennis possibilities of his boy, and could afford to encourage him.

Lost Players.

Now it is well within the bounds of possibility that there are quite a number of Perrys knocking about the tennis courts of England with little hope of ever being heard of outside their own immediate circle.

It is very difficult for anyone who has played tennis in good company to spot talent in a youngster of, say, fourteen or fifteen, the age at which a boy or girl should be taken in hand.

But unless the spotted happens to be a rich father, or someone high up in the tennis world, the spark of tennis genius soon gets flattened out in the casual, slipshod game on bad courts and with bad balls. I sometimes wonder how many other Donald Greigs must have played on Clapham Common in addition to the one who played for England.

I think it would pay the Lawn Tennis Association to make one of its councillors an official "spotter" with a roving commission to search for hidden talent and to investigate every case of hidden genius brought to the Council's notice.

Roving Official.

If the existence of such an official was generally known, I have little doubt that the secretary of the L.T.A. would be inundated with requests for his services.

But—and this is a most important point—it is no good finding your budding tennis genius without doing something for him. And the best thing that the L.T.A. or any of the county associations can do when they stumble across a rich vein of talent is to take it in hand at once and by careful, systematic coaching make the most of it.

I am well aware that there are coaching schemes already in operation but according to the L.T.A.'s own official summary of coaching in 1930 every county association but Nottinghamshire charge their pupils so much per hour—in some cases as much as 8s. per hour.

Why Payment?

It is no surprise to find that the number of players under the age of eighteen—the age that matters—availing themselves of this coaching is, generally speaking, fewer than those over 25 who came under the scheme in 1930.

Why should our juniors—and certainly juniors of promise—pay to be coached?

First-class lawn tennis in England has now reached the point at which something must be done to restore our lost position amongst the powers. We have the money and also the talent—somewhere.

It would be a great gesture on the part of the governing body to let it be known far and wide that free coaching is available for any and every player of talent brought to its notice.

It might mean the establishment of a school of coaching at Wimbledon, Queen's, Dulwich, or some other centre, and the employment of a number of professionals. But with £50,000 in the bank and

VALUE OF GOLFING STANCE.

Causes for Pulling and Slicing.

AUTOMATIC MACHINE.

This game of golf is an elusive business. One day the golfer will walk up to the ball, plant his feet in the right stance instantly, and with great confidence smite a drive with a perfect follow-through, writes C. S. MacFarlane in the Evening News.

Yet the next day he has to shuffle on the teeing ground—simply cannot get comfortable; and as a result his driving becomes ragged.

This loss of stance which defies solution. I have known it happen to the best golfers. When Bobby Jones went round at Sunningdale in '30 some years ago, he owed this high peak of form to a friend who told him that his driving, in his practice rounds, was poor because he had got the ball in the wrong position.

Just the Difference.

Instead of the ball being, as often, opposite his left instep, it was slightly nearer the right foot. The difference was less than an inch, yet a change worked wonders. He was only once off the fairway during that wonderful round.

Harry Vardon once told me that when the stance is correct the swing and the body-pivot work together, so that there is no pulling or occasional slice, and that, more importance than all, the balance throughout the swing never goes wrong.

To show what a derangement of position can do there is the story of the man (not a golfer) who worked an automatic driving machine for testing the carry of golf balls.

Result of Test.

After he had set the machine he altered the position of the tee, which brought the ball slightly towards and to the right. The first shot amazed him. The ball went away to the left with a wild pull and was lost.

At least half the secret of putting lies in the stance. A push-out putt means that the feet are too square to the line, and a pulled putt indicates that the feet are too far across the line, or to use the technical term, too open.

I am never greatly concerned with either the grip or the position of my elbows, but the days are few and far between when I can walk up to a putt and get the horrid business over without having to go through some sort of shuffle.

Value of Stance.

Setting the feet draws an imaginary line between the ball, the hole and the club-face and gets everything "angled up." My common fault is that I fall to get the ball far enough forward, with the result that I cannot see the spot where the club-face will strike it. Then all the putts go to the right, for my body seems to get in the way, cramps the free swing of the club, and obstructs the smooth follow-through.

If this can happen on the putting green, where the body movement is comparatively slight, it is obviously important that we should note our stance for the full drive, where body balance means so much both during and after the swing.

RYDER CUP.

C. WHITCOMBE CHOSEN TO CAPTAIN TEAM.

London, Yesterday. Charles Whitcombe has been chosen as the Captain of the British Ryder Cup golf team—Reuter.

ANTHONY WITHSTANDS CHALLENGE.

In the semi-finals of the Captain's Cup played on last Sunday morning at the Tungshan Golf Club, E. R. Hill beat W. F. Gilman by 4 and 3; and B. Anthony beat C. E. Watson by 3 and 2.

In the final Anthony, by beating Hill by 4 up and two to play, won the Captain's Cup for the second year in succession.

Wimbledon making £25,000 a year now, there is plenty of money to endow an amateur national scheme in keeping with the lawn tennis traditions of the country which invented the game.

HOME FOOTBALL.

SOUTHPORT TOO GOOD FOR HALIFAX.

NORTHERN LEAGUE.

Playing yesterday in the Northern section of the English League—Third Division—Southport easily defeated Halifax, the result, according to Reuter, being—

Southport 5 Halifax 2

REVISED TABLE.

	P. W.	D.	L.	F.	G.	A. Pts.
Lincoln	23	15	3	4	54	26
Chesterfield	25	15	5	60	33	35
Stockport	24	15	6	53	33	33
Tranmere	24	15	3	67	39	29
Southport	24	13	3	8	57	39
Wigan	24	14	1	9	48	48
Wrexham	24	14	0	6	54	27
Crewe	23	12	3	8	51	38
Gateshead	24	8	7	7	33	23
Rotherham	24	8	6	10	55	55
Rochdale	24	9	3	12	43	21
Accrington	26	9	3	14	50	71
Hartlepool	23	9	2	12	48	44
Doncaster	23	8	7	10	37	34
Darlington	24	8	3	13	41	38
York	23	8	2	13	41	48
Barrow	24	7	4	13	36	50
New Brighton	25	7	4	14	26	51
Halifax	23	6	5	12	29	55
Crewe	22	8	0	14	36	56
Nelson	24	3	5	16	26	58

FIGHT FOR ENGLAND'S CROWN

TRAGIC CONCLUSION

MACE "FORGOT HE WAS A GENERAL" AND FORCED TO RETIRE

DANGER OF THE LAW

several rounds he danced round King jabbing here with a left, hooking there with a right.

The nineteenth round was called, and with it came the alarm that the police were on the road. Jim jumped to the centre of the ring. He would finish it now before the representatives of the law arrived.

Over Confident.

King came out of his corner. Jim measured him with his left. Now for the final blow, the last crushing delivery of all. But like many champions before and after him Jim was too sure, too deliberate.

Although half-blind and almost stupefied, King saw how open Mace had left himself. With his right Tom took advantage, and crashed a terrific hit on the left side of Jim's face.

Mace reeled back. King took a step forward, and left-hooked his man to the stomach. Mace fell in a crumpled heap.

Carried Unconscious.

The crowd gasp. They can hardly believe their eyes. Jim Mace, just on the point of finishing his man, has by one blow been sent to the land of dreams. He is being carried unconscious to his corner. His seconds are working feverishly on him. Can he recover in time for the referee's call?

"Three to one on King." And (ominous, isn't it?) not a taker. Pandemonium reigns and then a sudden hush. The referee has called the men to scratch.

Success Brings Revival.

Tom King, excited no less than his supporters, has found a new store of energy. This unexpected success has been like elixir to him. He prances to the middle of the ring. Jim Mace rises from his stool on feet of lead. He looks round him in a bewildered sort of way.

"Look out, Jim," screech his Cockney pals. Too late. Tom is at him again, and Jim falls like a great lump of lead, a look of agony flitting across his face, which has swelled out of all proportion. He is rushed to his corner again, and his seconds work feverishly to restore him.

What a Man!

Once more the referee makes his call. Jim answers it. He hardly knows where he is, but he comes to scratch. Here is a man! Where, now, are those who call him coward? Even the Corinthians recognise the courage that brings him to line, and they cheer him as they cheer their own fellow.

But Jim is finished. Tom King can afford to stand looking at him before he delivers that one punch which makes him champion of England. Mace falls again. He struggles to one knee. Then his seconds throw in the towel.

A Great Comeback.

And so we take our leave of Jem, beaten because, for one brief second, he forgot he was a general, thus losing the title he suffered so much to gain.

But Jim came again, and four times afterwards was hailed as champion one of the greatest, certainly the most artistic, who ever wore the crown. But as I say, we will leave him in defeat, there to teach himself the moral of the lesson he learned at such great cost.

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Tourane	Chung Kong	5 p.m.
THURSDAY JANUARY 15.		
*Swatow, *Amoy and Formosa	Deli Maru	8.30 a.m.
Straits	Van Heutz	10 a.m.
Sandakan	Yu Sang	10.30 a.m.
Hoihow and Bangkok	Kwei Yang	12.30 p.m.
Swatow	Hydrangea	3 p.m.
Amoy	Tai Yuan	3.30 p.m.
Dairen	Rhexenor	5 p.m.
FRIDAY, JANUARY 16.		
Hoihow, Pakhoi & Halphong	King Yuan	10.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ching	1 p.m.
Japan	Kashgar	5 p.m.
Shanghai and *Europe via Siberia	Registration	Jan. 16, 5 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Aden, Egypt & Europe via Marseilles	Letters	6 p.m.
K.P.O.		
Parcels	Jan. 16, 4.30 p.m.	
Registration	Jan. 17, 9 a.m.	
Letters	10 a.m.	
SATURDAY, JANUARY 17.		
Straits and Calcutta	Letters	10 a.m.
Amoy	Ho Sang	11 a.m.
SUNDAY, JANUARY 18.	Parcels	Jan. 17, Noon
Bangkok via Swatow	Letters	1 p.m.
Sandakan	Huapeh	3.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Letters	4.15 p.m.
MONDAY, JANUARY 19.		
Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C. and S. America and *Europe via Victoria, B.C.	President Pierce	(Due Victoria, B.C., Feb. 6.)
*Shanghai, *Japan and Honolulu	Parcels	Jan. 19, 3 p.m.
Amoy	Registration	4.15 p.m.
Shanghai and *Europe via Siberia	Letters	5 p.m.
Manila, Australia & New Zealand via Thursday Island	Shinyo Maru	5 p.m.
TUESDAY, JANUARY 20.	Kwai Sang	5 p.m.
Manila & Java via Sourabaya	President Pierce	(Due Sourabaya, Feb. 6.)
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Registration	Jan. 20, 9.45 a.m.
Saigon, *Straits, *Ceylon, *India, Mauritius, E. and S. Africa, Aden, *Egypt and *Europe via Marseilles	Letters	10.30 a.m.
K.P.O.		
Registration	Tjikarang	9.30 a.m.
Letters	Hai Yang	1 p.m.
Swatow	Tai Ping	(Due Thursday Island, Jan. 31.)
	Parcels	Jan. 19, 5 p.m.
	Registration	Jan. 20, 9.45 a.m.
	Letters	10.30 a.m.
General Metzinger		
(Due Marseilles, Feb. 20.)	G.P.O.	
Registration	Jan. 20, 1 p.m.	
Letters	Registration	Jan. 20, 1.45 p.m.
Swatow	Letters	2.30 p.m.
	Kwanto Maru	3.30 p.m.

*Superscribed correspondence only.

JUDGE LINDSEY ACQUITTED.

Charges of Disorderly Conduct Dismissed.

CATHEDRAL INCIDENT.

New York, Dec. 8. Judge Ben B. Lindsey, the noted authority on juvenile delinquency and advocate of companionate marriage as a means of reducing the divorce rate, to-day was acquitted in a magistrate's court on charges of disorderly conduct.

The charges were lodged against Judge Lindsey last night after strong armed detectives had hustled him out of the Cathedral of St. John the Divine. Bishop William T. Manning, of the Protestant Episcopal Diocese of New York, in his sermon had roundly condemned Judge Lindsey, charging that between companionate marriage and "free love" there is no choice.

As a member of Bishop Manning's congregation Judge Lindsey heard himself scathingly denounced. He interrupted the services by jumping on a table and demanding five minutes in which to answer Bishop Manning's "lies." He told Bishop Manning that the Cathedral of St. John the Divine was not a house of God but a temple of injustice. By this time the detectives had taken the struggling jurist to the police station.

Judge Lindsey to-day expressed pleasure that the magistrate had seen fit to dismiss the charges of disorderly conduct against him.—United Press.

EMPIRE PROSPERITY.

Statement of Policy By Mr. L. S. Amery.

The Rt. Hon. L. S. Amery has rendered a service by his attempt to reduce the Empire problem to the limits of a sane and considered statement. ("Empire and Prosperity," 1s. Faber and Faber). Avoiding the historic on one hand and the rhetoric on the other, Mr. Amery has pursued his argument through reasoned channels to an end which he pleads to be inevitable. The total effect of the pamphlet may be summarised in the concluding passage:—

"We stand on the eve of the most fateful decision in our whole history. On the one side is the prospect of an England sinking down under burdens grown too great for her, surrendering, with, perhaps, an occasional spasm of futile resistance, her proud world position, sinking politically as well as economically into the ranks of the lesser European Powers, torn at home by the dissensions of a social structure that is incapable of supporting an accustomed standard of life, her Dominions drifting away in despair, India breaking up into anarchy.

"On the other hand is the vision of an economic development such as the world has never yet seen, of a creation of material prosperity in this country as throughout the Empire, which will bring in its train social welfare undreamt of hitherto, strength and unity to cope with all the problems that the future course of world policy may yet confront us with." The decision has been postponed far too long already.

"It cannot be postponed much longer. If we continue to hesitate, the shame of a great refusal will rest alike with those who refuse to see the truth and with those who, seeing it, are afraid to speak it from their hearts and to stake their all upon it. But I believe that the nation will not hesitate if only its leaders will appeal to it with earnest sincerity and with confident courage. 'For a great ideal, on a big policy, we can win, we must win, we shall win.'

"What is your occupation?" asked Mr. Campion, the Tower Bridge magistrate.—Woman: "A war widow."

RIGHTS OF MOSLEMS.

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he felt the constitution should not detract from the full powers of the Dominion.

Lord Peel said that there were points in the report which Conservatives would have to criticise. On the whole they thought it better to draw up a statement as follows.

Lord Peel and Sir Samuel Hoare, with information at their disposal and with so many questions still undecided, are not convinced that the kind of executive envisaged in the report can be successfully adopted to the special conditions of an All-India Federation.

Not Convinced.

They therefore desire to see further explored the methods for increasing Indian control over the Federal Government that are better suited to All-India needs than those founded upon British precedents. They are not satisfied that the safeguards recommended for securing our Imperial obligations will prove effective and, in particular, they fear that the financial proposals will disturb the confidence of the commercial classes and impair the stability of Indian credit.

They wish, however, to record their appreciation on the progress which has been made in elucidation of the constitutions and the difficult problem and their readiness to co-operate with sympathetic and unprejudiced minds in its further investigation. In the meantime, they must reserve their opinion upon many disputed issues.

Sir Tej Sapru said an All-India Federation had been the basic idea throughout the Conference, and it would bear fruit—for it had in it the germs of unification of India which would be the biggest experiment in the history of India. Dealing with minorities he emphasised the necessity of their being satisfied that they had a position of honourable safety under the constitution, otherwise the constitution would not endure.

Permanent Unity.

He still hoped that the good sense of the two communities would prevail and that the foundations would be laid of permanent unity between all communities in India. If they stood by the constitution as now suggested they could improve it to the satisfaction of every one in India. They would have to wait long to get such another chance.

Sir Mirza Ismail said he did not think the communal question would be settled by the communities themselves and the only course was for the British Government to proceed on the recommendations in the dispatch of the Government of India.

Several states Delegates expressed willingness to enter a federation, although an amendment in one or two particulars was desired by some.

The report of services Sub-Committee presented to-day recom-

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HOLD-UP ON ESTATE.

PLANTER AND WIFE SHOT IN CEYLON.

A daring robbery was committed in the Nuwara Eliya district of Ceylon on December 9, when Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Cantlay, of Dunsinane Estate, Punduloya, were robbed of Rs. 12,200 after being shot.

Mr. and Mrs. Cantlay were returning via Peradeniya, and at Pussellawa the wheel was given over by the chauffeur. They then went via Ramboda and had traversed a good portion of the estate but half-a-mile away from the bungalow at about 7.30 p.m. in the darkness, just when they were negotiating a bend they found a handcart left across the road, obstructing their passage.

Mr. Cantlay, stopping the car, asked the driver to move the obstruction but the driver found that he could not as the handcart had the wheels removed. Then Mr. Cantlay got down from the car and went to the help of the driver. At this time a shot was fired by some unknown persons in the direction of the car and hit Mrs. Cantlay on the left shoulder and almost simultaneously a shot was fired at Mr. Cantlay.

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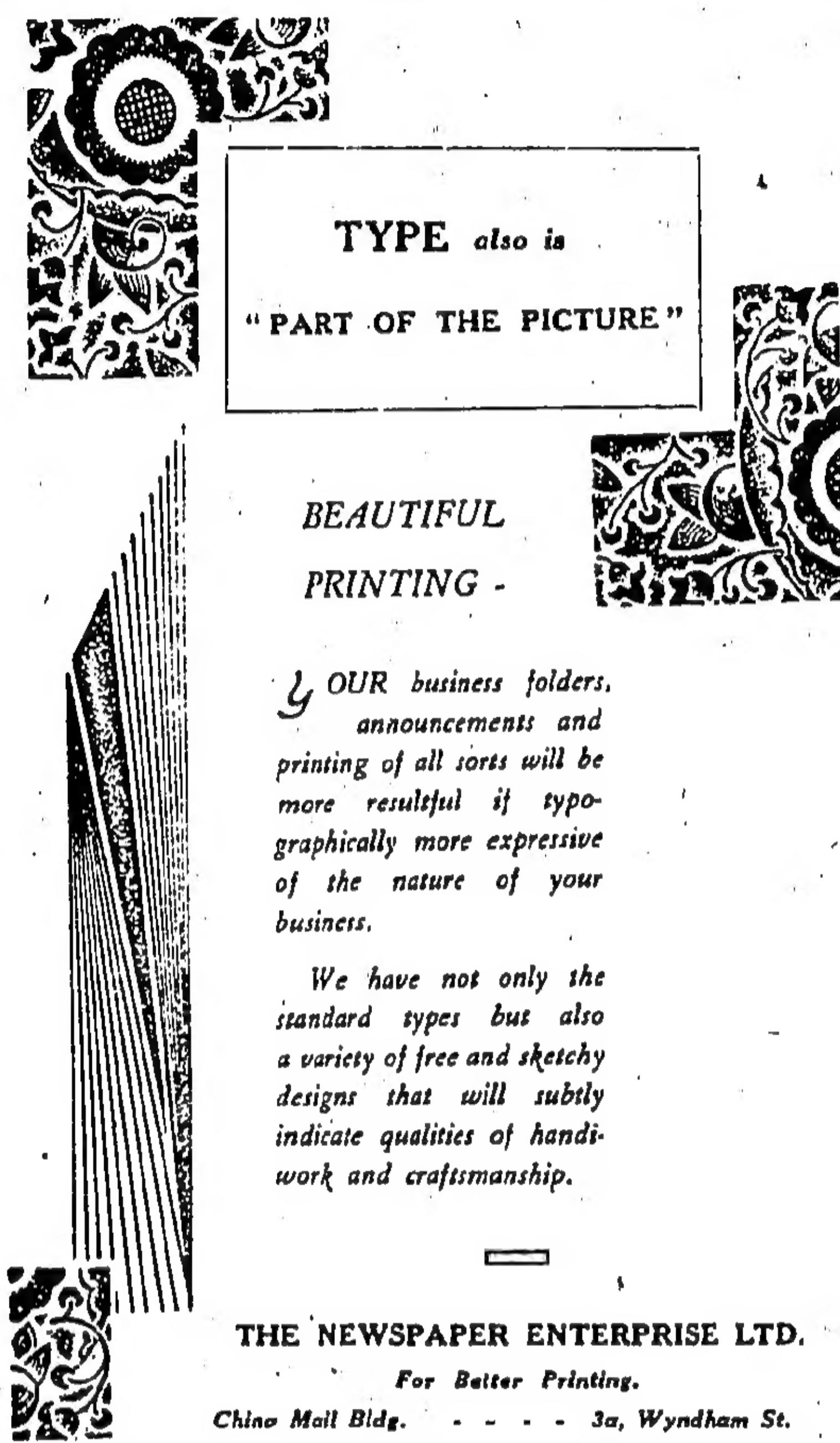
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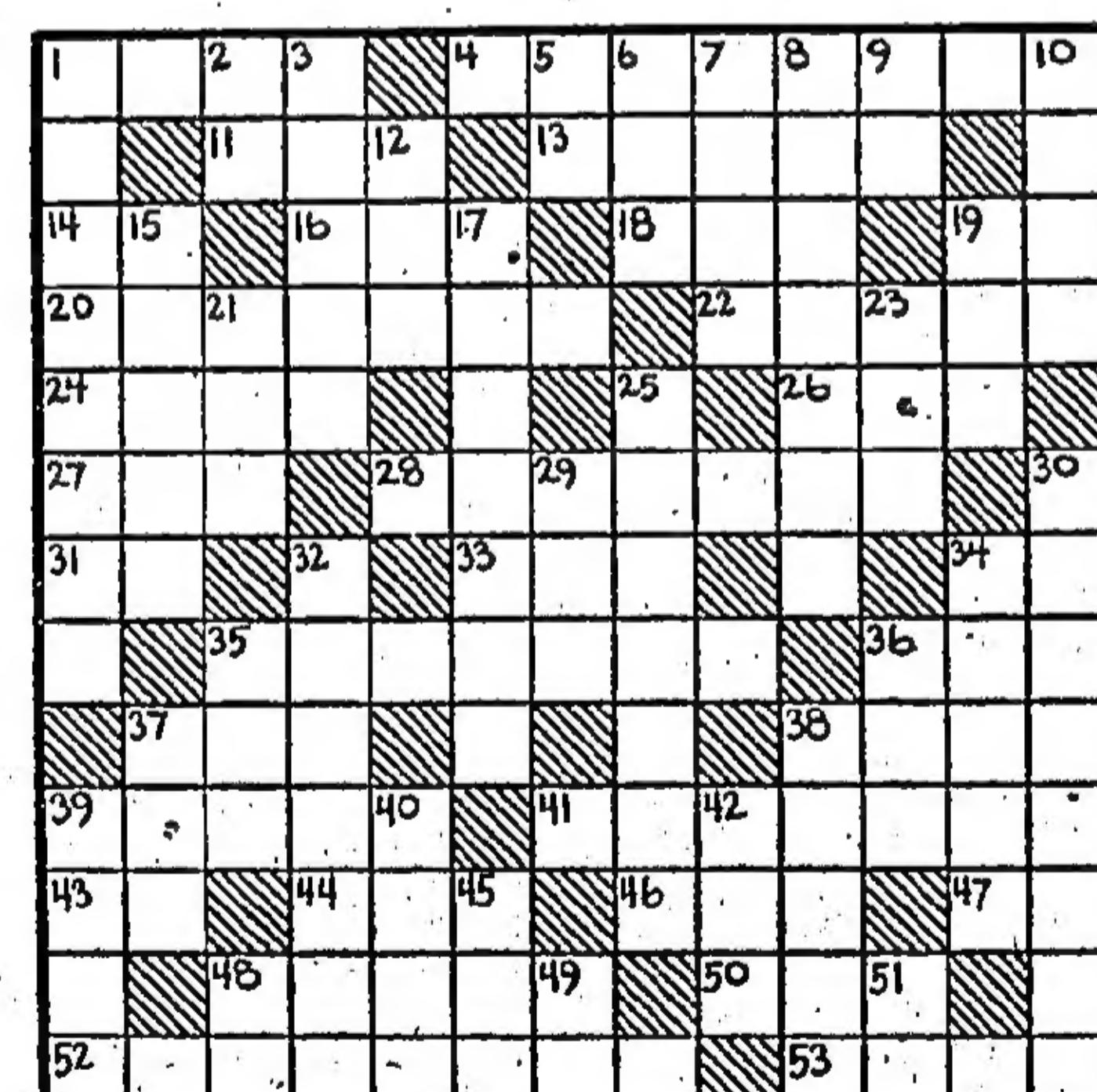
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**DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.**

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plow, and altho.)



HORIZONTAL 1-To preserve in brine 4-To slender 17-A great city of Scotland 18-A diminutive sumx 19-A Hebrew high priest 20-A Turkish commander 21-An evergreen tree, emblem of mourning 22-Rested 23-Takes entirely 24-Ghastly 25-Damp 26-Lawyers collectively 27-Interjection. 28-Gain knowledge 29-Fellines 30-A city in N. W. Ohio 31-Pronoun 32-Thirsty 33-A vegetable voluntarily from 34-Symbol for noon 35-A certain season 36-A baseball team 37-A character of a certain season 38-A reply of consent 39-Upon 40-Swiftly 41-A certain season 42-Troubles 43-The entire period of life 44-French for king 45-Ancient country of S. W. Asia 46-Mother 47-A Greek letter M 48-A support 49-A reply of consent 50-Upon 51-Swiftly 52-The entire period of life 53-A symbol of a certain season 54-A certain season 55-A baseball team

VERTICAL 1-Verifies 2-Egyptian sun-god 3-A city in N. W. Ohio 4-Pronoun 5-Thirsty 6-Expires 7-To restrain 8-To withdraw voluntarily from 9-Symbol for noon 10-A vegetable 11-A reply of consent 12-Spanish explorer of California 13-A certain season 14-A Greek letter N 15-A reply of consent 16-A support 17-A certain season 18-A reply of consent 19-Upon 20-Swiftly 21-The entire period of life 22-The entire period of life 23-Ancient country of S. W. Asia 24-A Greek letter M 25-A reply of consent 26-The entire period of life 27-French for king 28-Ancient country of S. W. Asia 29-Mother 30-An opening 31-A Greek letter M 32-An intolerant attachment to a cause 33-On account of 34-A reply of consent 35-A layman 36-A symbol of a certain season 37-A reply of consent 38-A symbol of a certain season 39-A symbol of a certain season 40-Swiftly 41-A certain season 42-Troubles 43-The entire period of life 44-French for king 45-Ancient country of S. W. Asia 46-Mother 47-A Greek letter M 48-A support 49-A reply of consent 50-Upon 51-Swiftly 52-The entire period of life

(The solution of the above cross-word puzzle will appear in tomorrow's issue along with a new cross-word puzzle.)

MUSIC • DRAMA • FILMS.**"ALL QUIET" SHOWN IN AUSTRIA.****Newspapers Against the Ban.**

Vienna, Dec. 22. The hotly contested film "All Quiet on the Western Front" was shown to the Austrian Press at a special performance leading to numerous articles in to-day's papers on this subject.

"Neueste Nachrichten," the organ of the Schober bloc, which has been clamouring for a ban on the film, now writes that it is unable to see any intrinsic reason for forbidding it but thinks that Austria ought to do so out of solidarity with the German authorities. On the other hand, some papers say that the Austrian example of allowing the film to be shown might induce Germany to reverse the decision of the film censorship board. "Neues Freie Presse" and "Neues Wiener Tagblatt" take up a similar viewpoint. —Trans-Ocean Kuo Min.

Demonstrations in Berlin.

Berlin, Dec. 9. Incensed by their complete failure in the Reichstag, the National Socialists have apparently decided to revive the confidence of their followers by other means especially by demonstrations which in the capital have found an object in the film version of Erich Maria Remarque's "All Quiet on the Western Front," the National Socialists contending that it constitutes a defamation of the German army. Ever since last week the square in front of the cinema where the film is being shown is the scene of recurrent riotous disorders necessitating regular intervention by the police, but to-day the National Socialists are apparently gathering for a supreme effort, having announced that all their 107 members of the Reichstag will participate in the demonstration. Consequently, the police have mobilized all their available reserves and the Western districts of the capital this evening resemble an armed camp with a strong police cordon being drawn around the principal squares and traffic diverted from the danger zone. They are confident that they will be able to handle the situation effectively.

Bruening Cabinet Victorious.

The Bruening Cabinet emerged again as the victor in to-day's sitting of the Reichstag when it rallied a comfortable majority against the motion tabled by the opposition demanding that the Government give facilities for a debate on foreign political questions which the government at this moment considers inopportune. The division was preceded by a lively debate. One of the strongest speakers against the opposition was the member of the Clerical Centre Party, Ullitzka, who himself hails from German Upper Silesia and who insisted that any discussion of the Polish outrages in Polish Upper Silesia would not only handicap the action of the German delegation at Geneva at the forthcoming session of the League of Nations Council but would also further aggravate the situation of the German minority which is already extremely difficult.

Before the division on this motion, the House voted on a number of other opposition motions demanding the repeal of several emergency measures. All these motions were defeated by the Government parties with the assistance of the Social Democrats. Although the House will sit for a few days more before adjourning until the end of January there will be no more divisions as these last days will be devoted to routine work so that the Bruening Cabinet has gained another breathing space for consolidating its position by a continuation of its reform work including its attempts to bring down the price level and the cost of production.—Trans-Ocean Kuo Min.

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION

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ROUND THE CINEMAS**JOAN CRAWFORD IN "OUR BLUSHING BRIDES."****DANCING LESSONS.**

Joan Crawford took the first dancing lessons of her life when she made "Our Blushing Brides," her new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer starring vehicle which is showing in the Queen's Theatre.

America's "dancing daughter" studied under Mme. Alberta Rasch for her part in the spectacular ballet scenes, devoting six weeks to the strenuous terpsichorean aesthetics for the dance number. Although Joan has been noted as a dancer ever since she came into pictures, she never had a day's training in steps.

Harry Beaumont directed the new Crawford film with Robert Montgomery in the leading masculine role and Anita Page and Dorothy Sebastian sharing feminine honours. Included in supporting roles are Raymond Hackett, John Miljan, Hedda Hopper, Gwen Lee and Mary Doran.

"THE VAGABOND KING."

At the risk of being termed iconoclastic, it is only an expression of honest opinion that the best thing in "The Vagabond King," showing in the Central Theatre, is the acting of O. P. Heggie as the treacherous Louis XI of France. Those two idols, Dennis King and Jeannette MacDonald, leave one with the impression of not being too secure upon their pedestals. There is no question as to the excellence of their singing, but their acting, staged in a quasi-Ruritanian setting, frankly does not impress. Heggie, on the other hand, makes a living thing of his part, and contributes very largely to the success of the picture.

Another good "bit" is that of Lillian Roth, as Huguette, euphemistically described in the programme as "A Girl of the Streets." Although she contrives to wear one or two very artistically-designed gowns in the process, Miss Roth does contrive to give an impression of vivacity and purpose. Dennis King, as *contraire*, rather overdoes the romantic side of his part, whilst Jeannette MacDonald lacks verve.

This criticism should not be taken as detracting unduly from the merits of a very striking film, the theme of which need not be taken too seriously—and is not intended to be. It can be truthfully said that the picture is most colourful in every way, and the

Bruening Cabinet Victorious.

The Bruening Cabinet emerged again as the victor in to-day's sitting of the Reichstag when it rallied a comfortable majority against the motion tabled by the opposition demanding that the Government give facilities for a debate on foreign political questions which the government at this moment considers inopportune.

The division was preceded by a lively debate. One of the strongest speakers against the opposition was the member of the Clerical Centre Party, Ullitzka, who himself hails from German Upper Silesia and who insisted that any discussion of the Polish outrages in Polish Upper Silesia would not only handicap the action of the German delegation at Geneva at the forthcoming session of the League of Nations Council but would also further aggravate the situation of the German minority which is already extremely difficult.

Before the division on this motion, the House voted on a number of other opposition motions demanding the repeal of several emergency measures. All these motions were defeated by the Government parties with the assistance of the Social Democrats. Although the House will sit for a few days more before adjourning until the end of January there will be no more divisions as these last days will be devoted to routine work so that the Bruening Cabinet has gained another breathing space for consolidating its position by a continuation of its reform work including its attempts to bring down the price level and the cost of production.—Trans-Ocean Kuo Min.

CITY AND HILL DISTRICT.

	1930	1931
Tytam	18' 3" B	23' 6" B
Tytam Byewash	19' 5" B	21' 4" B
Tytam Intermediate	0' 7" B	0' 2" B
Tytam Tuk	13' 11" B	17' 1" B
Wong Nei Chung	19' 1" B	17' 8" B
Pokfulam	10' 11" B	17' 1" B

[Note: B. denotes "Below Overflow"; A. denotes "Above Overflow"; L. denotes "Level with Overflow". Storage in millions and decimals of gallons.

WATER RETURN.

The level and storage of water in our reservoirs on January 1, 1931, is as under:

CITY AND HILL DISTRICT.

	1930	1931
Tytam	295.00	212.98
Tytam Byewash	3.03	2.18
Tytam Intermediate	192.65	194.00
Tytam Tok	767.42	1,035.33
Wong Nei Chung	10.55	11.65
Pokfulam	42.38	29.04

Total: 1,801.93 1,487.04 Consumption of water in the City and Hill District in millions and decimals of gallons during the month of December.

CONSUMPTION.

	1929	1930
Consumption	210.64	276.89
Estimated population	439,580	448,900

Consumption per head per day... 16.5 19.9

December, 1929.—During the whole month a 12 hours supply (6 a.m.-6 p.m.) was given to all Rider Main Districts. Principal Main closed (6 p.m.-6 a.m.).

December, 1930.—Constant supply throughout the City, Hill and High Level districts during the whole month with the exception of the districts West of Eastern Street where a constant street fountain supply was operated from December 1 to 31, 1930.

KOWLOON.

	1930	1931
Shek Lai Pui Reservoir	0' 2" A	2' 10" B
Reception Reservoir	0' 11" B	1' 1" B
Storage	1' 8" B	1' 8" B

Storage in millions and decimals of gallons.

KOWLOON RESERVOIR.

	1930	1931
Shek Lai Pui Reservoir	354.24	322.56
Reception Reservoir	79.28	111.67
Storage	28.75	28.75

Total: 462.27 463.98

Consumption of water in Kowloon in millions and decimals of gallons during the month of December.

CONSUMPTION.

	1929	1930
Consumption	116.83	138.28
Estimated population	170,230	178,800

Consumption per head per day... 21.7 25.0

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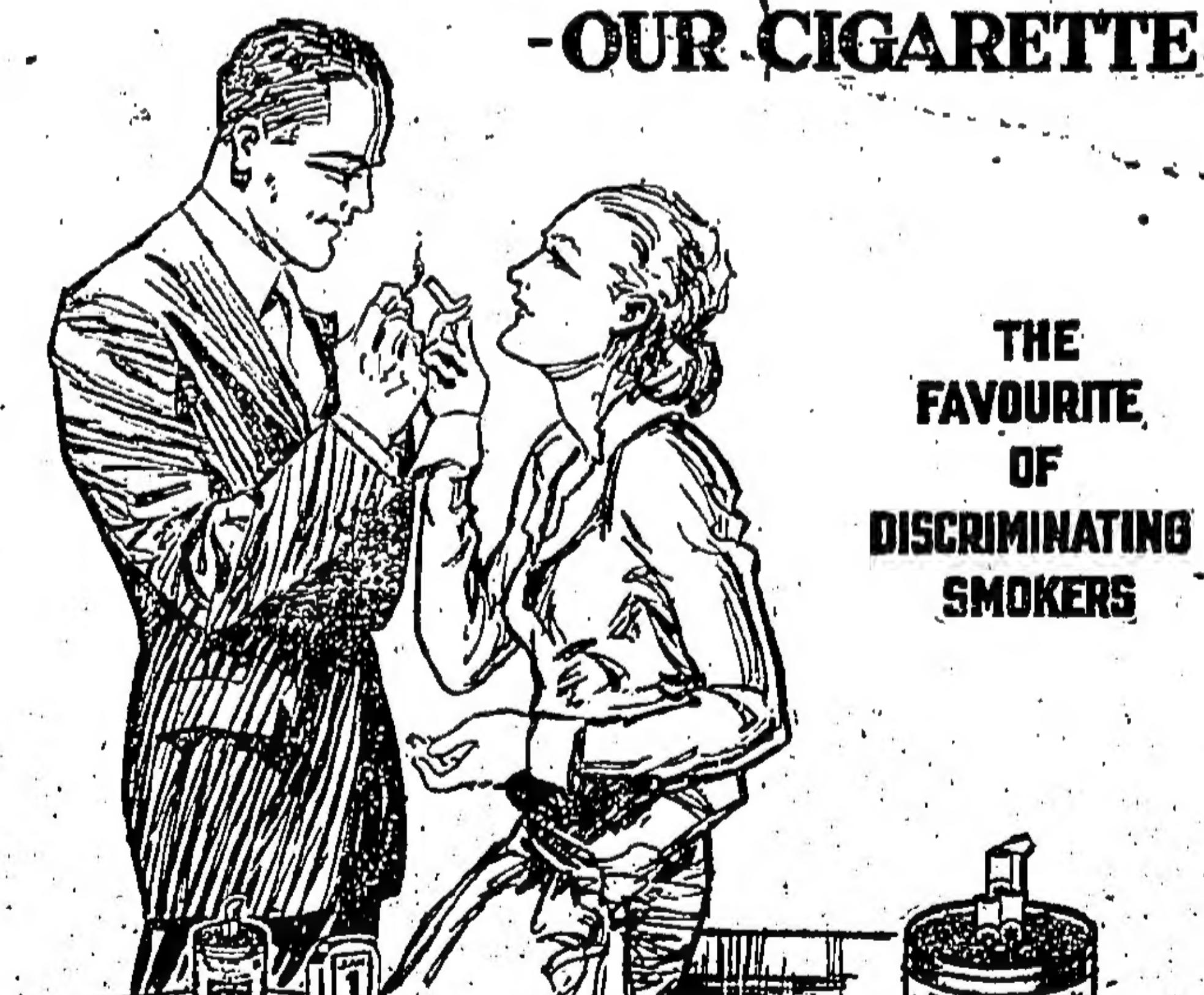
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General Agreement.

In order to meet the views expressed by various members of the federal structure sub-committee, Lord Sankey, the Chairman, has drafted three new sections to be included in the report. These emphasise that agreement has been reached by the majority of sub-committee members on many important matters. This is only provisional, however, and every member is reserved the right to modify his opinion before the final picture is completed.

Indian Needs.

As the proviso to the Conservative acceptance of the Indian draft of the federal structure report, a clause is inserted therein expressing the doubt of Lord Peel and Sir Samuel Hoare whether the executive envisaged is adaptable to an all-Indian federation. They suggest that increased Indian control by means of a Federal Government is more suitable to Indian needs than those founded on British precedents.

It is also doubtful whether the British Imperial obligations are sufficiently secured and the fear of financial proposals is likely to impair the stability of Indian credit.

Lord Peel and Sir Samuel Hoare conclude by expressing their readiness further to investigate these questions sympathetically and unprejudicially, but in the meantime, they reserve their opinion on many disputed issues.

Convictions Quashed.

Bombay, Yesterday. The High Court to-day quashed the convictions of 128 persons, including Nariman, sentenced to imprisonment after the Congress party and allied associations in Bombay had been "proclaimed."

The incorporated Law Society recently obtained a High Court decision quashing the conviction of Nagindas on the ground that an overt act of membership had not been proved against him, or that he was aware of the "proclamation."—Reuter.

Future Defence.

Rugby, Yesterday. The problem of the future defence of India, which is being examined by the Defence Committee of the Indian Conference is now focussed in a series of resolutions which were submitted yesterday by its chairman, Mr. J. H. Thomas. They express the view

that, with the development of a new political structure in India, the defence of India must to an increasing extent be the concern of the Indian people, and in order to give practical effect to this principle they recommend:

Firstly, that immediate steps be taken to increase the rate of Indianisation in the Indian Army, consistent with the maintenance of the requisite standard of efficiency.

Secondly, that a training college in India be established to train candidates for commissions. Indian cadets should, however, continue to be eligible for admission, as at present, to Sandhurst, Woolwich and Cranwell.

Thirdly, that in order to avoid delay, the Government of India be instructed to set up a committee of experts both British and Indian, including representatives of Indian States, to work out details of the establishment of such a college.

On a further resolution which suggests that the question of reduction of the number of British troops in India should form the subject of early expert investigation, Lord Reading is stated to express the opinion as to reduction that he would be much surprised if it could be done now. Mr. Thomas pointed out that the whole question of defence was subject to the decisions and views of the Committee of Imperial Defence.—British Wireless Service.

Further Rioting.

Bombay, Yesterday. Further rioting in protest against the execution of four Indians connected with the Sholapur riots last May has occurred and so far 155 persons have been sent to hospital. Thirty of them are in a serious condition.—Renter.

No Anxiety.

Rugby, Yesterday. The Government of India's appreciation of the situation up to January 10 records no marked change.

Attempts to intensify civil disobedience had, in general, results which do not give serious cause for anxiety. Interest in the proceedings of the Round Table Conference has increased now that considered conclusions are being reached, and a wider feeling of hope for substantial results from the conference is apparent.—British Wireless Service.

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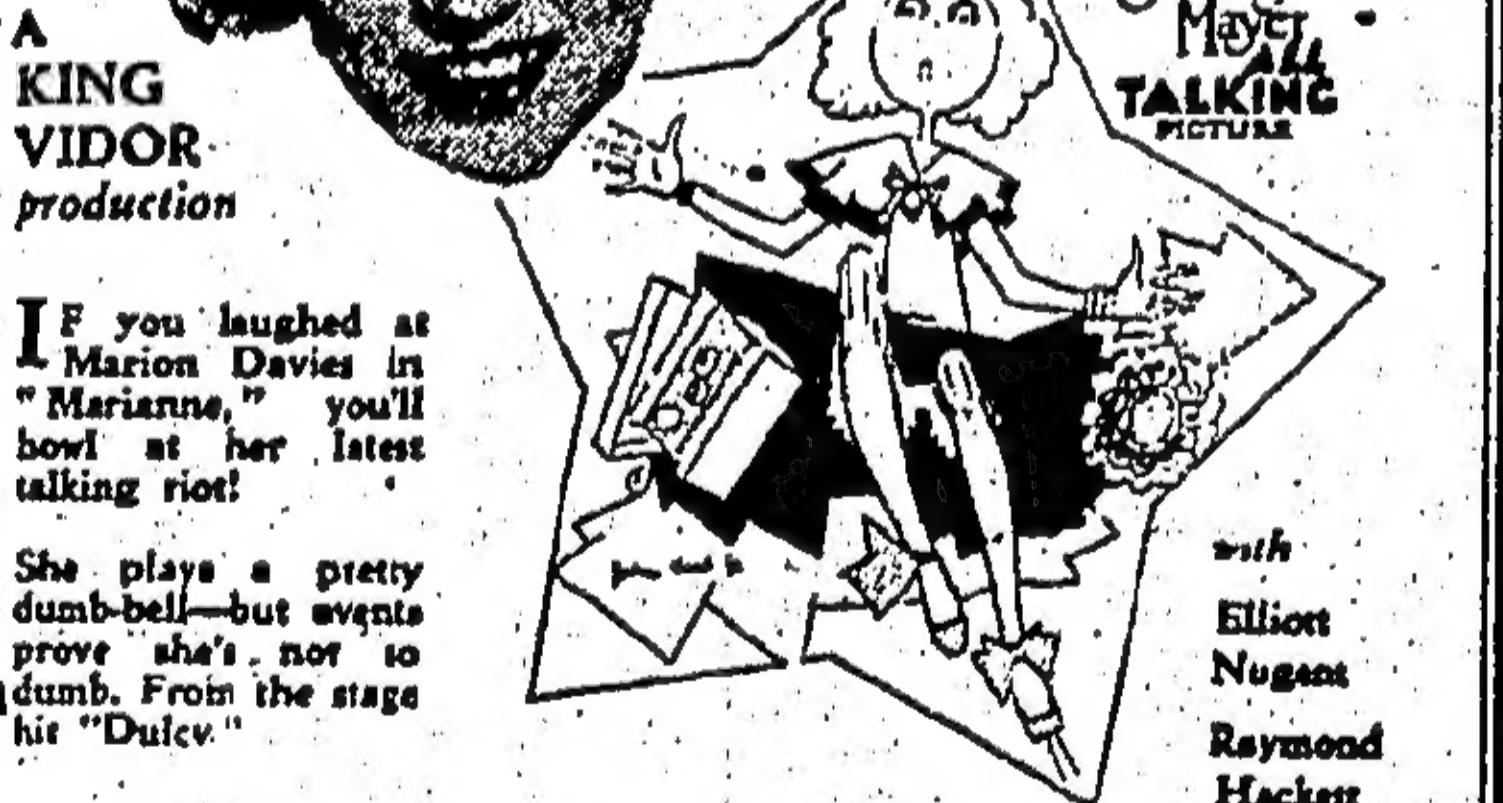
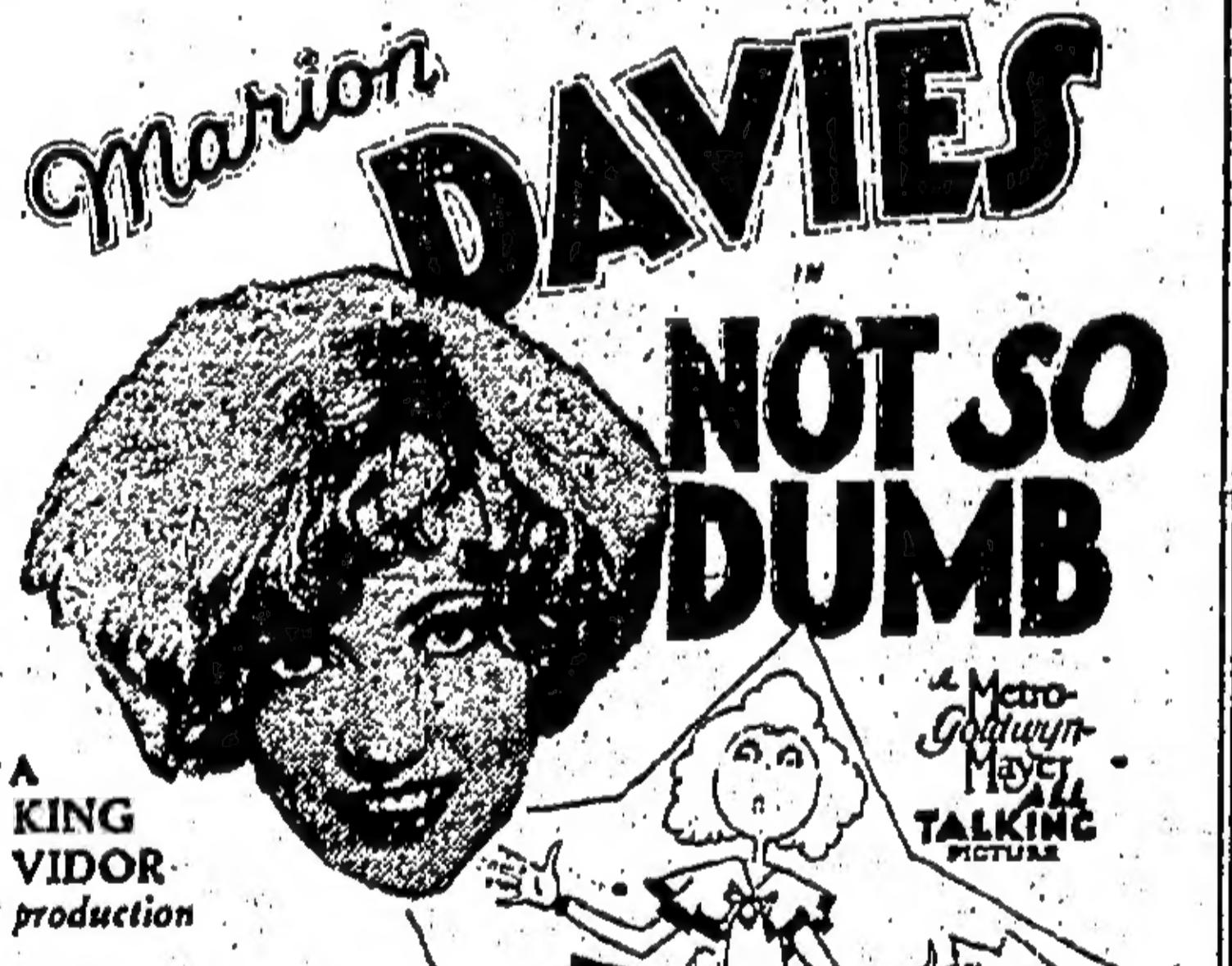
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